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Form BC-126  
June 1954

PROG. FILE NO. 6-20-58  
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COMM. TV B/C

CH 7

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

NDEA

Date first licensed 6-1-59 (Off. No. 473)

Call letters KAYS-TV

Station location Hays, Kansas

Name of licensee KAYS, INC.

Transmitter location 23rd and Hall St. near Hays, Kansas

Main studio location 23rd and Hall St., near Hays, Kansas



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPCT-2269	5-29-57	CH # 7	V-81.3 kw	U	7-27-57
AH: 660'		174-180	A-44 kw		1-29-58
CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
BPCT-4974	1-14-58	same	same	same	7-29-57
Mod. CP(BPCT-2269) to extend completion date					
					6-1-58
BPCT-5100	5-22-58	same	same	same	7-29-57
Mod. CP(BPCT-2269, as mod) to extend completion date					
					9-1-58
BPCT-5119	7-31-58	CH # 7	V-107 kw	U	7-29-57
AH: 650' LF		174-180	A-58.9 kw		3-31-59
Mod. of CP(BPCT-2269, as mod) chg. ERP, ant. ant hgt					
WIRE 8-28-58 AUTH. GR. OPR. KAYS-TV ON PROGRAM TEST					
ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BPCT-5119, SUBJECT TO					
COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 3.640 OF RULES & THE SUBMISSION OF					
REQUIRED FIELD STRENGTH MEASUREMENTS OF KAYS(AM) WITHIN					
30 DAYS. ADVISE COMMENCEMENT					
BLCT-858	6-1-59	CH # 7	V-117 kw	U	6-1-59
AH: 650'		174-180	A-63.1 kw	MSL: 2779'	6-1-62
Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-2269 as mod) to auth. new TV B/C Stn.					
BPCT-2678	8-11-59	CH # 7	V-112 kw	U	10-11-59
AH: 710'		174-180	A-60.3 kw	MSL: 2843'	4-11-60
CP to chg. ERP, make chg. in co-ordinates, antenna system,					
AH & other equipme.					
WIRE 9-3-59 IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN SERVICE PENDING FIL-					
ING OF LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. TO OPR. KAYS-TV TEMP. ACCORD.					
CP BPCT-2678 FOR PER. END. 10-5-59. ADVISE.					
WIRE 9-24-59 RE LIC. APPL. BLCT-975, AUTH. GR. OPR.					
KAYS-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SECTION 3.629 RULES &					
CP BPCT-2678, SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 3.640 RULE					
BLCT-975	9-20-60	CH. 7	V-112kw	U	9-20-60
		174-180	A-60.3 kw		6-1-62
LICENSE TO COVER BPCT-2678 AS MODIFIED					
BTC-3947	1-24-62	Involuntary transfer of control of			
licensee corporation from Ross Beach, Sr. to Mattie Beach					
and Ross Beach, Jr., Executors of the Estate of Ross Beach,					
Sr., Deceased. EFF:					
BRCT-473	7-30-62	same	same	same	7-30-62
					6-1-65

RENEWAL OF LICENSE



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Station location HAYS, KANSAS .....

Name of licensee KAYS, INC. .....

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1 .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BTC-4676	12-24-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Mattie Beach and Ross Beach, Jr. Executors of the Estate of Ross Beach, Sr., Deceased to Ross Beach, Jr. EFF: 12-26-64			
BRCT-473	5-4-65	SAME	SAME	SAME	6-1-65
		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-1-68
BMLCT-558	3-4-66	same	same	same	3-4-66
			A-22.4 kw		6-1-68
		Mod. of Lic. to reduce Aural ERP			
BPCT-4033	10-16-67	CH.7	V-316 kw	U	12-16-67
AH: 710'		174-180	A-32.4 kw		6-16-68
MSL: 2845'		Construction Permit to change ERP, type trans, correct coord.			
	1-18-68	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLICATION AUTH. GR.			
		KAYS-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES & CP			
		BPCT-4033.			
BRCT-473	6-19-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S) & NDEA			6-1-71
BLCT-1759	9-19-69	Ch-7	V-316kw	Unl.	6-1-71
AH: 710' MSL: 2845'		174-180mcs	A-32.4kw		
		Lic. (BPCT-4033) for chgs.			
BRCT-473	5-27-71	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE (NDEA)			6-1-74
EBSA	5-15-72				
BRCT-473	5-31-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			6-1-77
BRCT-473	5-31-77	Ch. 7	V. 316 kw	U	6-1-77
AH: 710' MSL: 2845'		174-180	A. 32.4 kw		6-1-80
		Renewal of license			
BRCT-400201KZ	5-30-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE(S) MAIN TRANS. AND ANT.			6-1-83



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

~~NEW~~Name KAYS, INC.(P.O. Box 695, Hays, Kansas) Station Location: Hays, Kansas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2269 Rec'd & filed	1-21-57 1-22-57	CP for a new Comm TV B/C station Freq: Ch # 7, 172-180 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 81.3 kw, Aur. 44 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: <del>23rd &amp; Hall Street, Hays, Kansas</del> T-L: 23rd & Hall Street, Hays, Kansas (Standard Electronics TH-614-2) (663) Filed by A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	5-29-57
AMENDED Rec'd & Filed	5-7-57 5-8-57	Amended to change studio location from 23rd and Hall St., Hays, Kansas to 2401 Hall St., Hays, Kansas.		
BMPCT-4974 Rec'd. & filed Ext. # 1	12-24-57 12-26-57	Mod. of CP(BPCT-2269, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 1-29-58 to 6-1-58. Filed direct.	GRANTED	1-14-58
BMPCT-5100 Rec'd. & filed Ext. # 2	5-13-58 5-15-58	Mod. of CP(BPCT-2269, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/c Sta.) to extend completion date from 6-1-58 to 9-1-58 Filed by A.L. Stein - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	5-22-58



Edward F. Lorentz, Engr.



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**Hays, Kansas**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-5119 Recd & filed	5-31-58 6-3-58	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-2269 as mod. which authorized a new comm TV b/c station) to change ERP from V. 81.3 kw, A. 44 kw to V. 109 kw A. 58.8 kw change type of antenna and other equipment and ant hgt above average terrain to 648' Filed by A. L. Stein, Atty. Edward F. Lorentz, Engr.	GRANTED	7-31-58
BLCT-858 Recd & filed	8-25-58 8-27-58	License to cover CP (BPCT-2269 as mod) which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station Filed by A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	6-1-59
BTC-3947 R & F	1-6-62 1-11-62	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Ross Beach, Sr., to Mattie Beach and Ross Beach, Jr., Executors of the Estate of Ross Beach, Sr., Deceased Filed by A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	1-24-62



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Name **KAYS, INC.**  
**Hays, Kansas**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2678 Recd & filed	7-10-59 7-28-59	CP to change ERP from Vis. 117 kw, Aur. 63.1 kw to Vis. 112 kw, Aur. 61 kw, make minor change in transmitter location, no change in description (change in co-ordinates only) make changes in antenna system and other equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 712'	GRANTED	8-11-59
BLCT- 975 Rec.& filed	9-18-59 9-21-59	License to cover construction permit (BPCT-2678, which authorized changes in existing station) and redescribe transmitter and studio locations as 2300 Hall Streets, Near Hays, Kansas. A. L. Stein-atty	GRANTED	9-20-60
BRCT-473 Recd.&filed	3-3-62 3-7-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A.L. Stein,Atty.	GRANTED	7-30-62



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Hays, Kansas

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4676 R & F	10-8-64 10-12-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Mattie Beach and Ross Beach, Jr., Executors of the Estate of Ross Beach, Sr., Deceased TO Ross Beach, Jr. A. L. Stein-atty	GRANTED EFF:	12-24-64 12-26-64
BRCT-473 Recd.&Filed	2-27-65 3-5-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A.L.Stein,At6y.	GRANTED	5-4-65
BMLCT-558 Recd.&Filed	2-11-66 2-21-66	Modification of License to reduce Aural ERP from 60.3 kw to 22.4 kw. A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	3-4-66
BPCT-4033 R & F SEP 22 1967	9-13-67 9-15-67	Construction Permit to change ERP to Visual 316 kw, Aural 32.3 kw; type trans. to GE TT 530-D; and correct coordinates. A. L. Stein, Atty. Vir James, Engr. (345 Colo.Blvd.--Denver,Colo.)	GRANTED	10-16-67



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CH. 7 Name KAYS, INC.  
HAYS, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLCT-1759 R & F JAN 24 1968	1-15-68 1-18-68	License to cover CP (BPCT-4033) which authorized changes in an existing station. A.L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED	9-19-69
BRCT-473 R & F MAR 12 1968	2-28-68 3-4-68	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A.L. Stein, Atty. Amended 6-6-68 re Programming	GRANTED	6-19-68
ENGR. STATEMENT filed 1-25-71			GRANTED	5-27-71
BRCT-473 Rec. & filed PN Recd PRESS MAR 18 1971	2-26-71 3-3-71 3-3-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A. L. Stein, Atty.		



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Name KAYS, INC.  
CH-7 HAYS, KANSAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-473 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	2-20-74 3-4-74 3-4-74 MAR 1 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: A. L. Stein Amended 4-18-74 re community interest.	GRANTED	5-31-74
BRCT-473 R&F PN RECD PRESS	1-25-77 2-1-77 2-1-77 FEB 25 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: A. L. Stein Contours: 3-28-77 Amended 5-9-77 re additional information	GRANTED	5-31-77
BRCT- 800201KZ R & F PN REC'd PRESS 3	1-24-80 2-1-80 2-1-80 MAR 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: A.L. STEIN {A.L. STEIN}	GRANTED	5-30-80



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast radio stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of television station history.

